About this project

This project focuses on a dataset that contains news articles along with their corresponding labels, indicating whether the articles are classified as real or fake news. The dataset includes several key attributes such as 'id,' which represents a unique identifier for each news article, 'title,' which provides the title of the article, 'author,' indicating the author of the news article, 'text,' which contains the actual content of the article, and 'label,' which assigns a value of 0 for real news and 1 for fake news.

The objective of this project is likely to build a predictive model or perform an analysis to distinguish between real and fake news articles. By utilizing the dataset and its attributes, various machine learning or natural language processing techniques can be applied to train a model that can accurately classify news articles as either real or fake.

The significance of this project lies in the importance of combating misinformation and disinformation in the media landscape. With the proliferation of digital platforms and the ease of sharing information, it has become crucial to develop effective methods to identify and address fake news. By leveraging the provided dataset, researchers or practitioners can gain insights into the characteristics and patterns associated with real and fake news, leading to the development of tools and strategies to mitigate the spread of false information.

Overall, this project is aimed at exploring and analyzing the provided dataset to develop a solution that can help in detecting and combating the presence of fake news, ultimately contributing to the promotion of accurate and reliable information in the media ecosystem.

Getting Started

About the dataset:

- id unique identity for news article
- title the title of the news article
- · author author of the news article
- · text the test of the article
- · label to mark the real vs fake article

0 = real news

1 = fake news

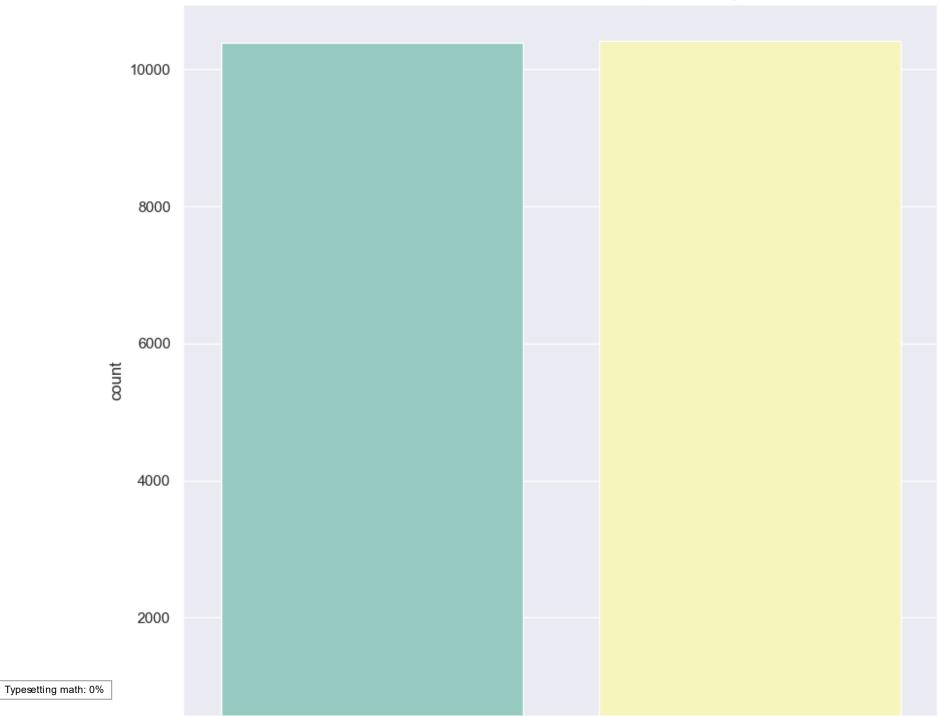
```
1 import pandas as pd
In [1]:
          2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         3 import numpy as np
         5 from matplotlib import rcParams
          6 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10, 10]
         7 import seaborn as sns
         8 sns.set_theme(style='darkgrid')
         9 from wordcloud import WordCloud
         10
         11 import nltk
         12 from nltk import sent_tokenize
         13 from nltk.corpus import stopwords
         14 stopwords = nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english')
         15 from nltk.tokenize import word tokenize
         16
         17 import contractions
         18 import re
         19 import itertools
         20 import datetime
         21 import time
         22 from collections import Counter
         23 import string
         24
         25 import warnings
         26 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
         27
         28
         29 # remember to install some this dependencies
In [2]:
         1 train = pd.read_csv('fake_news/train.csv')
          2 test = pd.read csv('fake news/test.csv')
          3
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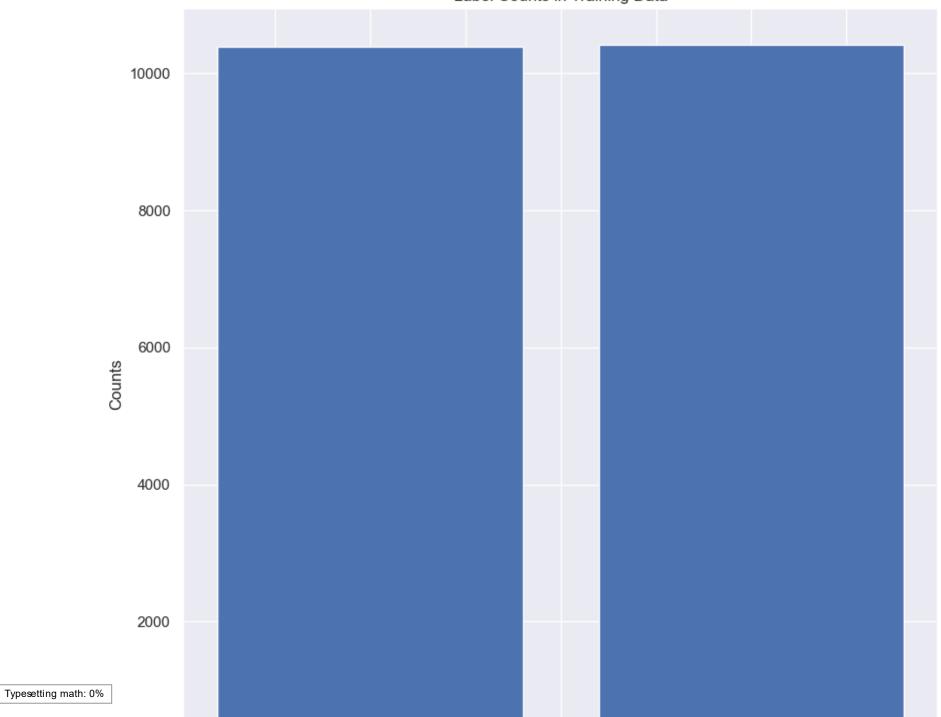
```
1 train.head()
In [3]:
Out[3]:
              id
                                                          title
                                                                            author
                                                                                                                            text label
              0 House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...
                                                                       Darrell Lucus House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...
                                                                                                                                    1
                   FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus - ...
                                                                                           Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou...
                                                                                                                                     0
                                                                      Daniel J. Flynn
           2 2
                                 Why the Truth Might Get You Fired Consortiumnews.com
                                                                                        Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, ...
                                                                                                                                    1
           3 3
                       15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav...
                                                                                          Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr...
                                                                    Jessica Purkiss
                                                                                                                                    1
           4 4
                      Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished...
                                                                     Howard Portnoy
                                                                                      Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...
                                                                                                                                    1
In [4]:
            1 train.shape
Out[4]:
          (20800, 5)
            1 train.info()
In [5]:
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 20800 entries, 0 to 20799
          Data columns (total 5 columns):
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
                Column
           0
                id
                          20800 non-null int64
           1
                title
                          20242 non-null object
           2
                author
                         18843 non-null object
           3
                text
                          20761 non-null object
                          20800 non-null int64
           4
                label
          dtypes: int64(2), object(3)
          memory usage: 812.6+ KB
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In [6]: 1 sns.countplot(x = 'label', data = train, palette = 'Set3')
2 plt.title('Number of Fake and Real news before i drop the missing values')
3 plt.show();
```

Number of Fake and Real news before i drop the missing values



Label Counts in Training Data





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In [10]:
             1 test.head()
Out[10]:
                   id
                                                                title
                                                                                     author
                                                                                                                                      text
            0 20800
                       Specter of Trump Loosens Tongues, if Not Purse...
                                                                             David Streitfeld
                                                                                                   PALO ALTO, Calif. — After years of scorning...
               20801
                          Russian warships ready to strike terrorists ne...
                                                                                      NaN
                                                                                                 Russian warships ready to strike terrorists ne...
            2 20802
                      #NoDAPL: Native American Leaders Vow to Stay A...
                                                                           Common Dreams Videos #NoDAPL: Native American Leaders Vow to...
                        Tim Tebow Will Attempt Another Comeback, This ...
                                                                               Daniel Victor
                                                                                                     If at first you don't succeed, try a different...
             3 20803
             4 20804
                                     Keiser Report: Meme Wars (E995) Truth Broadcast Network
                                                                                             42 mins ago 1 Views 0 Comments 0 Likes 'For th...
In [11]:
             1 test.shape
Out[11]: (5200, 4)
In [12]:
             1 test.info()
            <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
            RangeIndex: 5200 entries, 0 to 5199
            Data columns (total 4 columns):
                  Column Non-Null Count Dtype
             0
                  id
                            5200 non-null
                                                int64
```

1

title

text

author

dtypes: int64(1), object(3)
memory usage: 162.6+ KB

5078 non-null

4697 non-null

5193 non-null

object object

object

```
1 test.isna().sum()
In [13]:
Out[13]: id
                      0
         title
                    122
          author
                    503
         text
                      7
         dtype: int64
In [14]:
           1 train.isna().sum()
Out[14]: id
                       0
         title
                     558
         author
                    1957
                      39
         text
         label
         dtype: int64
```

Dropping all instances which has atleast one column missing

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In [15]: 1 train.dropna(axis = 0, how = 'any', inplace = True)
In [16]: 1 test = test.fillna(' ')
In [17]: 1 train.shape, test.shape
Out[17]: ((18285, 5), (5200, 4))
```

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In [18]:
         1 train.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         Int64Index: 18285 entries, 0 to 20799
         Data columns (total 5 columns):
             Column Non-Null Count Dtype
          0
              id
                     18285 non-null int64
             title 18285 non-null object
          1
              author 18285 non-null object
          3
              text
                     18285 non-null object
              label 18285 non-null int64
         dtypes: int64(2), object(3)
         memory usage: 857.1+ KB
          1 test.info()
In [19]:
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 5200 entries, 0 to 5199
         Data columns (total 4 columns):
              Column Non-Null Count Dtype
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0

1 2

3

id

text

5200 non-null int64

object

object

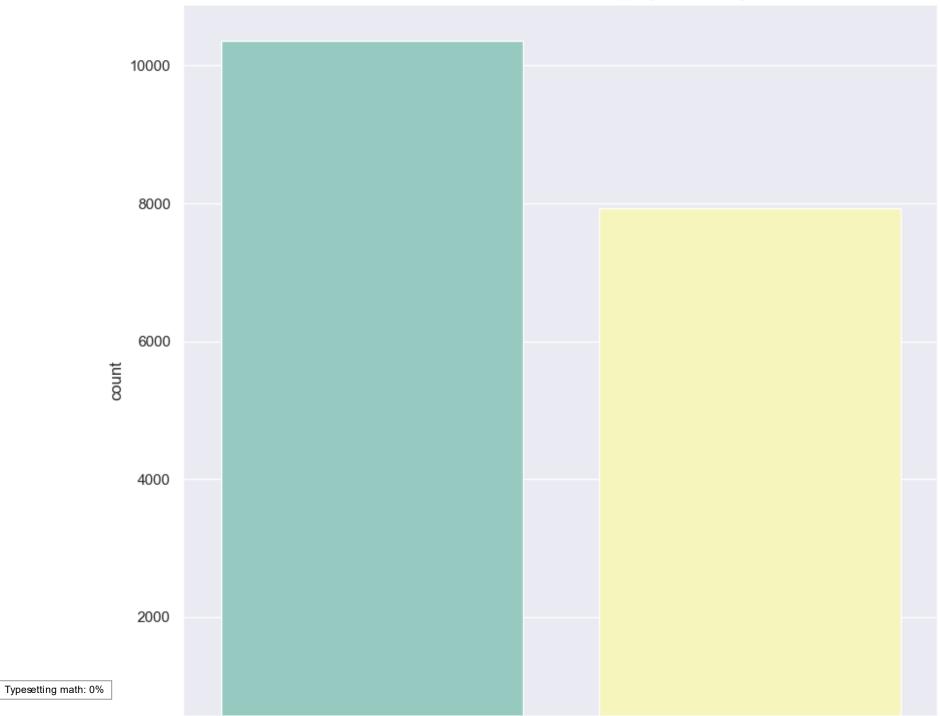
title 5200 non-null object

5200 non-null

author 5200 non-null

dtypes: int64(1), object(3)
memory usage: 162.6+ KB

Number of Fake and Real news after dropping the missling values





checking length of text

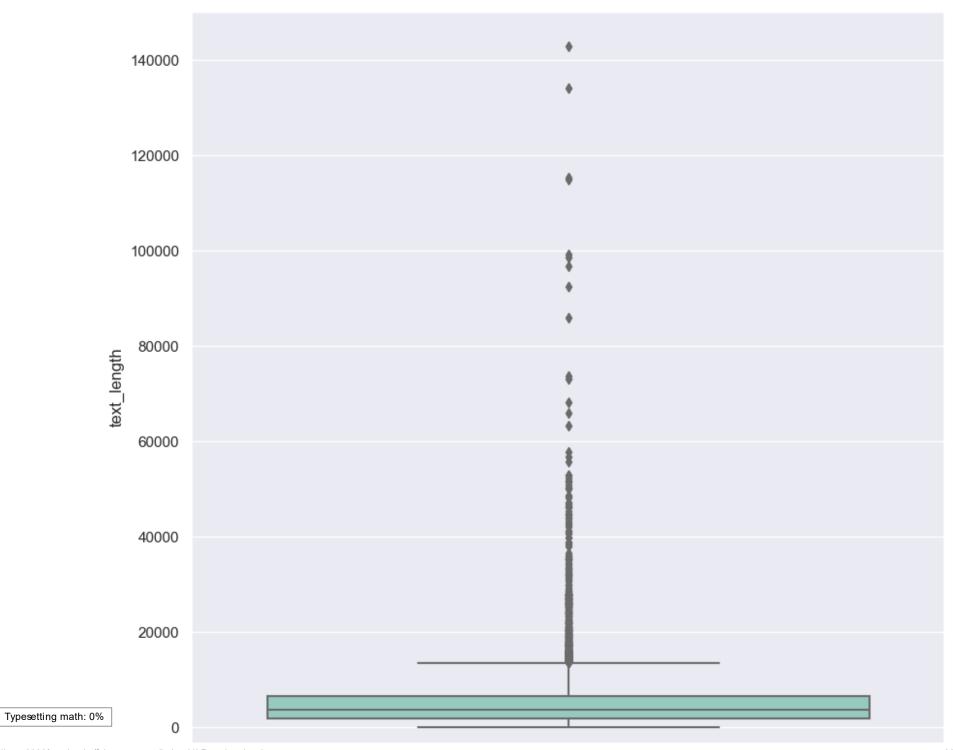
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In [21]: 1 train['text_length'] = train['text'].apply(lambda x: len(x))
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In [22]: 1 train.head()

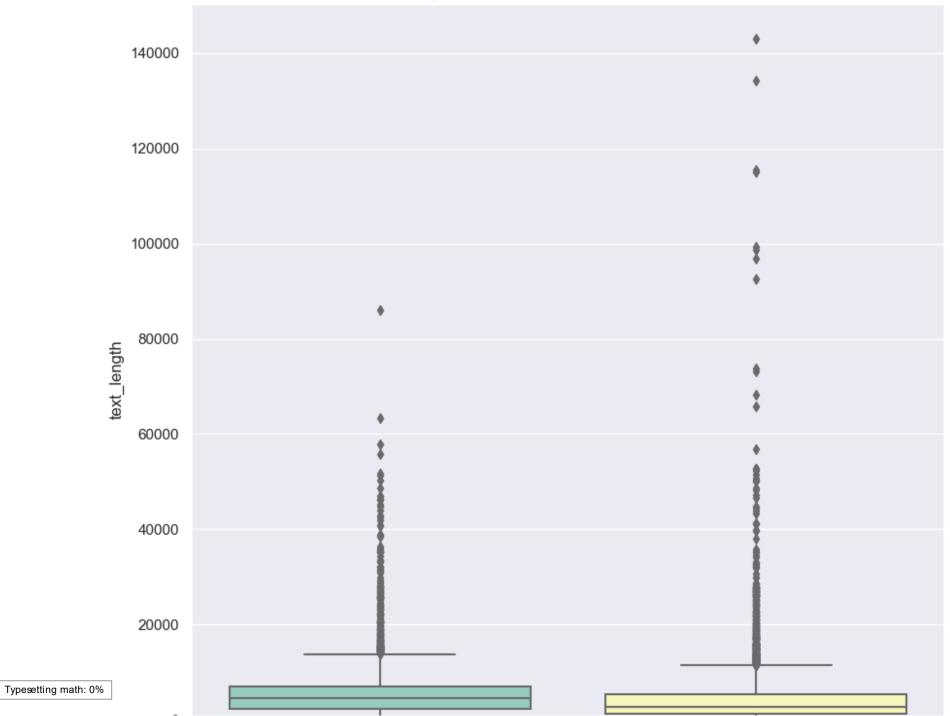
Out[22]:

	id	title	author	text	label	text_length
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	1	4930
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou	0	4160
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	1	7692
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr	1	3237
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished	Howard Portnov	Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to	1	938

In [23]: 1 sns.boxplot(y = 'text_length', data = train, palette = 'Set3');



Length of characters in Fake and Real Articles





checking how many rolls and columns of fake news

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In [26]: 1 train[train['text_length'] == 1]
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Out[26]:

id		title	author	text	label	text_length
82	82	Huma's Weiner Dogs Hillary	Steve Sailer		1	1
169	169	Mohamad Khweis: Another "Virginia Man" (Palest	James Fulford		1	1
295	295	AConnecticut Reader Reports Record Voter Regi	VDARE.com Reader		1	1
470	470	BULLETIN: There ARE Righteous Jews For Trump!;	admin		1	1
592	592	Is your promising internet career over now Vin	newsbiscuit editorial team		1	1
19857	19857	AFifth Clinton Presidency? Hill, No!	Michelle Malkin		1	1
19929	19929	98% of public now 'really looking forward' to	NewsBiscuit		1	1
20242	20242	Radio Derb Transcript For October 21 Up: The M	John Derbyshire		1	1
20264	20264	Pro-sovereignty Legislators Demand That Admini	Brenda Walker		1	1
20513	20513	SAID IN SPANISH: A Mexican Governor Meddles In	Allan Wall		1	1

73 rows × 6 columns

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In [27]:
           1 train['text'] = train['text'].str.strip()
           1 train['text_length'] = train['text'].apply(lambda x: len(x))
In [28]:
In [29]:
          1 train['text_length'].describe()
Out[29]: count
                   18285.000000
                    4799.886847
         mean
         std
                    5225.922143
         min
                       0.000000
         25%
                    1834.000000
         50%
                    3693.000000
         75%
                    6535.000000
                   142961.000000
         max
         Name: text_length, dtype: float64
```

Pre-processing

i would rather replace the authors as blank and keep the text

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In [30]: 1 df_train = pd.read_csv('fake_news/train.csv')
In [31]: 1 df_train = df_train.fillna(' ')
In [32]: 1 df_train.isna().sum()
Out[32]: id      0
      title      0
      author      0
      text      0
      label      0
      dtype: int64
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The code df_train['text'] = df_train['text'].str.strip() is performing an operation on a column called 'text' in a DataFrame called df_train.

The .str.strip() method is being applied to each element in the 'text' column. This method removes leading and trailing whitespace from each string in the column.

By assigning the result back to the 'text' column (df_train['text'] = ...), the original column is modified, and all the strings in the 'text' column are stripped of any leading or trailing whitespace.

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In [33]: 1 df_train['text'] = df_train['text'].str.strip()
```

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In [34]:
              1 df train.head()
Out[34]:
                 id
                                                                 title
                                                                                     author
                                                                                                                                          text label
                 0 House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...
                                                                                            House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...
                                                                               Darrell Lucus
                                                                                                                                                   1
                      FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus - ...
                                                                                                                                                   0
                                                                              Daniel J. Flynn
                                                                                                      Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou...
             2 2
                                      Why the Truth Might Get You Fired Consortiumnews.com
                                                                                                  Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, ...
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             3 3
                           15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav...
                                                                            Jessica Purkiss
                                                                                                    Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr...
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             4 4
                         Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished...
                                                                             Howard Portnoy
                                                                                               Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...
In [35]:
              1 df train['text length'] = df train['text'].apply(lambda x: len(x))
In [36]:
              1 df train.head()
Out[36]:
                 id
                                                                title
                                                                                    author
                                                                                                                                        text label text_length
                        House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's
                                                                                                House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's
             0 0
                                                                              Darrell Lucus
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                                                               Let...
                                                                                                                                       Let...
                     FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus - ...
                                                                             Daniel J. Flynn
                                                                                                    Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou...
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                                                                     Consortiumnews.com
                                                                                                Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, ...
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             3 3
                          15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav...
                                                                            Jessica Purkiss
                                                                                                  Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr...
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                                                                                                                                                          3237
             4 4
                         Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished...
                                                                                             Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...
                                                                                                                                                           938
                                                                            Howard Portnoy
In [37]:
              1 len(df train[df train['text length']== 0])
Out[37]: 116
              1 df train = df train[df train['text length'] > 0]
In [38]:
```

```
In [39]: 1 df_train.head()
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Out[39]:

	id	title author text		label	text_length	
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	1	4930
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou	0	4160
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	1	7692
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr	1	3237
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished	Howard Portnoy	Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to	1	938

```
In [40]: 1 df_train.shape
```

Out[40]: (20684, 6)

```
In [41]: 1 df_train['text_length'].describe()
```

```
Out[41]: count
                    20684.000000
                     4569.360472
         mean
                     5132.617915
         std
         min
                        1.000000
         25%
                     1641.750000
         50%
                     3384.500000
                     6288.250000
         75%
                   142961.000000
         max
```

Name: text_length, dtype: float64

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In [42]: 1 df_train[df_train['text_length'] == 10]
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Out[42]:

	id	title	author	text	label	text_length
5048	5048		Anonymous	Brilliant!	1	10
8920	8920		Anonymous	Brilliant!	1	10
10784	10784		Jonathan white	are u dumb	1	10
12993	12993	2009 FLASHBACK: "What If" Remixed	AlexAnsary	11/08/2016	1	10
15582	15582		Anonymous	Brilliant!	1	10
16929	16929		Anonymous	Brilliant!	1	10
18006	18006		william ketley	she is fit	1	10

Thes look like comments

```
In [43]: 1 len(df_train['author'].unique())
```

Out[43]: 4196

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In [44]: 1 real_news_authors = set(list(df_train[df_train['label'] == 0]['author'].unique()))
2 fake_news_authors = set(list(df_train[df_train['label'] == 1]['author'].unique()))
```

```
In [45]:
           1 real news authors
Out[45]: {'Azam Ahmed, Paco Nunez and Alan Blinder',
           'Jonathan Wolfe',
          'Eric Lipton, Noah Weiland and Steve Eder',
           'Simon Romero and Andrew Jacobs',
           'David E. Sanger and Nicole Perlroth',
           'Michael S. Schmidt, Mark Mazzetti and Matt Apuzzo',
           'Barry Meier and Susanne Craig',
          'John Markoff and Matthew Rosenberg',
          'Tanya Mohn',
          'Abby Goodnough and Jonathan Martin',
           'Nick Wingfield, Mike Isaac and Katie Benner',
          'Mitch Smith, Rukmini Callimachi and Richard Pérez-Peña',
           'Jad Mouawad',
           'Christopher Mele and Monica Davey',
           'Alan Feuer',
           'John Koblin and Michael M. Grynbaum',
           'Steve Knopper',
           'Zach Schonbrun',
           'Bob Price',
           In [46]:
          1 len(real_news_authors)
Out[46]: 2226
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In [47]:
           1 fake news authors
Out[47]: {'Svetlana Arkhangelskaya, special to RBTH',
           'Beanie',
           'James M. Dorsey',
           'Sue Penn (@SuePennonTwitte)',
           'James',
           'Jamieson',
           'freeinaz',
           'Financial Times',
           'Contributed Daily News Bin Staff',
           'The Rundown Live',
           'Gordon Duff, Senior Editor',
           'Christy Lee Parker',
           'Patrick J. Buchanan',
           'Kit Daniels',
           'Ness Nomadison',
           'Whitney Webb',
           'RIA Novosti, Pavel Gaikov',
           'E. A. Costa',
           ':ohemad: (UID 73271507)',
In [48]:
           1 len(fake_news_authors)
Out[48]: 1976
           1 overlapped authors = real news authors.intersection(fake news authors)
In [50]:
           1 overlapped authors
Out[50]: {' ', 'AFP', 'Ann Coulter', 'Pam Key', 'Pamela Geller', 'Reuters'}
         1 len(real_news_authors), len(fake_news_authors), len(overlapped_authors)
Out[51]: (2226, 1976, 6)
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Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...

Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr...

1 df train.head() In [52]: Out[52]: id title author text label text_length House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comev's House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's 0 0 **Darrell Lucus** 1 4930 FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus - ... Daniel J. Flynn Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou... 0 4160

Jessica Purkiss

Howard Portnoy

Why the Truth Might Get You Fired Consortiumnews.com

In [53]: 1 train df = df train.copy()

15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav...

Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished...

In [54]: 1 train_df.head()

2 2

3 3

4 4

Out[54]:

	id	title	author	text	label	text_length
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	1	4930
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou	0	4160
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Text Columns Pre-processing

- 1. Remove special characters
- 2. Expand contractions
- 3. convert to lower-case
- 4. word tokenize
- 5. Remove stopwords

Remove special characters: This step aims to remove any special characters, such as punctuation marks and symbols, from the text. It Typesetting math: 0% helps clean the text data by eliminating unnecessary noise and focusing on the essential words.

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Expand contractions: Contractions are shortened versions of words or phrases. Expanding contractions involves converting them back to their original forms. For example, "can't" would be expanded to "cannot." This step ensures consistency and improves the understanding of the text.

Convert to lower-case: Converting the text to lowercase standardizes it by making all the letters in the text lowercase. This step ensures that words with different letter cases are treated as the same entity during analysis. For instance, "Hello" and "hello" would both become "hello."

Word tokenize: Tokenization involves splitting the text into individual words or tokens. This process breaks down the text into meaningful units, allowing for further analysis. Each word becomes a separate element in a list. For example, the sentence "Hello, how are you?" would be tokenized into ["Hello", ",", "how", "are", "you", "?"].

Remove stopwords: Stopwords are commonly used words that do not carry significant meaning in a particular context. Examples include "the," "and," "is," etc. Removing stopwords helps to eliminate noise and focus on the more important words in the text.

By applying these steps together, the code performs a basic text pre-processing pipeline that cleans, standardizes, and prepares the text data for subsequent analysis or natural language processing tasks.

```
In [55]:
                def preprocess text(x):
                    cleaned_text = re.sub(r'[^a-zA-Z\d\s\']+', '', x)
              2
              3
                    word list = []
              4
                    for each word in cleaned text.split(' '):
              5
                         try:
                             word_list.append(contractions.fix(each word).lower())
              6
              7
                         except:
              8
                             print(x)
                        return " ".join(word list)
              9
             10
  In [56]:
              1 # rearranging order of preprocessing
              2 text cols = ['text', 'title', 'author']
  In [57]:
              1 %%time
              2 for col in text cols:
                    print('Processing column : {}'.format(col))
                    df train[col] = df train[col].apply(lambda x: preprocess text(x))
                    test[col] = test[col].apply(lambda x: preprocess text(x))
              5
            Processing column : text
            Processing column : title
            Processing column : author
            Wall time: 9.94 s
Typesetting math: 0%
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%%time: This is a Jupyter Notebook magic command that measures and prints the execution time of the code cell. It allows you to assess the time taken by the code to run.

for col in text_cols:: This line indicates that there is a list or iterable called text_cols containing the names of columns to be processed. The loop iterates over each element in text_cols, assigning it to the variable col in each iteration.

print('Processing column: {}'.format(col)): This line prints a message indicating the name of the column currently being processed. The curly braces {} are a placeholder for the value of col, which is inserted into the string using the format() method.

train_df[col] = train_df[col].apply(lambda x: preprocess_text(x)): This line applies a preprocessing function called preprocess_text() to each element in the column col of the DataFrame train_df. The result of the preprocessing is assigned back to the same column col in the DataFrame train_df. The apply() function is used to apply the preprocess_text() function to each element in the column.

test[col] = test[col].apply(lambda x: preprocess_text(x)): Similarly to the previous line, this line applies the preprocess_text() function to each element in the column col of the DataFrame test. The result is assigned back to the same column col in the DataFrame test.

Overall, the code snippet performs text preprocessing on the specified columns (text_cols) in two DataFrames (train_df and test). The preprocess_text() function is assumed to be defined elsewhere and is applied to each element in the specified columns using the apply() function.

Word tokenize

Tokenization is a natural language processing (NLP) technique that breaks down a text or a sequence of characters into smaller units called tokens. These tokens can be words, subwords, or even characters, depending on the level of granularity required for the task at hand.

Tokenization is an essential preprocessing step in many NLP tasks because it helps convert raw text into a format that is easier to analyze and process. Here are a few reasons why tokenization is important:

- 1. Text analysis: Tokenization allows you to analyze text at a more granular level, treating each token as a separate unit. This can be useful for tasks such as sentiment analysis, part-of-speech tagging, named entity recognition, and more.
- 2. Vocabulary creation: Tokenization helps in building the vocabulary for a language model or a machine learning algorithm. Each unique token becomes a distinct entry in the vocabulary, which enables the model to learn and make predictions based on those tokens.
- 3. Text normalization: Tokenization can also be a part of the text normalization process, where the text is transformed to a standardized format. For example, converting all characters to lowercase or removing punctuation marks can be done at the token level.
- 4. Text representation: Tokenization plays a crucial role in representing text as numerical data that can be processed by machine learning algorithms. Once the tokens are created, they can be further encoded using techniques like one-hot encoding, word embeddings (such as Word2Vec or GloVe), or contextual embeddings (such as BERT or GPT) to capture semantic information.

Overall, tokenization is a fundamental step in NLP that breaks down text into smaller meaningful units, enabling various analysis, modeling, and processing tasks in the field of natural language processing.

The given code appears to be using the %%time magic command, which is typically used in Jupyter notebooks to measure the execution time of the code cell.

The code is then using a loop to iterate over each column specified in the text_cols variable. For each column, it prints a message indicating the column being processed.

Within the loop, the code applies the word_tokenize function to each element in the corresponding column of the train_df DataFrame using the apply method. The word_tokenize function is likely a tokenization function that splits a string of text into individual words or tokens. The resulting tokenized text is then assigned back to the same column in train_df.

The same tokenization process is repeated for the corresponding columns in the test DataFrame, and the tokenized text is assigned back to those columns as well.

Overall, this code is tokenizing the text data in specific columns of the train_df and test DataFrames, and it provides a progress message for each column being processed. The %%time magic command is used to measure the execution time of the entire code cell.

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In [59]: 1 df_train.head()
```

Out[59]:

	id	title	author	text	label	text_length
0	0	[house]	[darrell]	[house]	1	4930
1	1	[flynn]	[daniel]	[ever]	0	4160
2	2	[why]	[consortiumnewscom]	[why]	1	7692
3	3	[15]	[jessica]	[videos]	1	3237
4	4	[iranian]	[howard]	[print]	1	938

Stopwords

Processing column : author

Wall time: 531 ms

```
In [62]: 1 df_train.head()
```

Out[62]:

_		id	title	author	text	label	text_length
	0	0	[house]	[darrell]	[house]	1	4930
	1	1	[flynn]	[daniel]	[ever]	0	4160
	2	2	0	[consortiumnewscom]	0	1	7692
	3	3	[15]	[jessica]	[videos]	1	3237
	4	4	[iranian]	[howard]	[print]	1	938

```
In [63]: 1 train_df.isna().sum()
```

Wordcloud

In [65]: 1 df_train.head()

Out[65]:

		id	title	author	text	label	text_length	text_joined
	0	0	[house]	[darrell]	[house]	1	4930	house
	1	1	[flynn]	[daniel]	[ever]	0	4160	ever
	2	2	0	[consortiumnewscom]	0	1	7692	
	3	3	[15]	[jessica]	[videos]	1	3237	videos
Typesetting math: 0%	4	4	[iranian]	[howard]	[print]	1	938	print

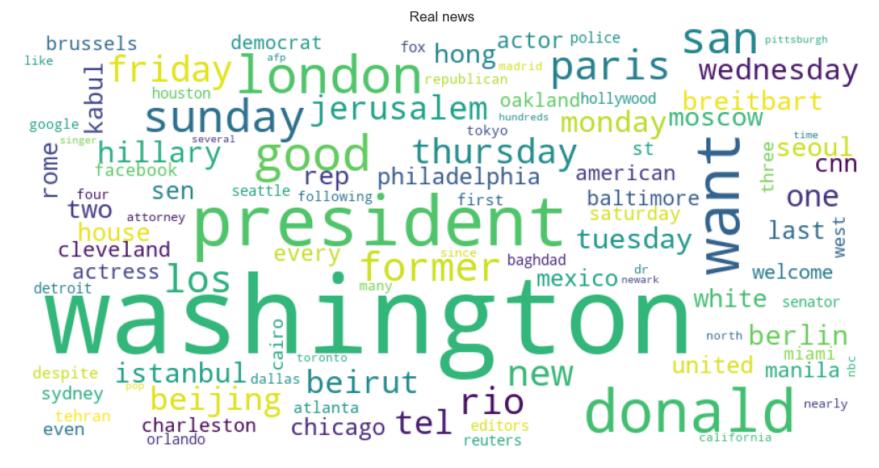
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In [66]: 1 all_text_real = " ".join(df_train[df_train['label'] == 0]['text_joined'])
2 all_text_fake = " ".join(df_train[df_train['label'] == 1]['text_joined'])
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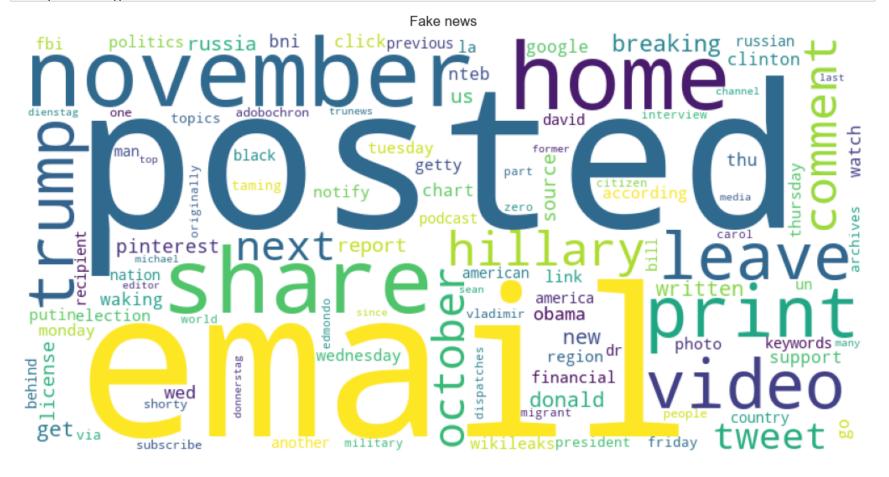
In [67]: 1 all_text_fake

Out[67]: "house videos print ever clinton yes fbi email massachusetts email humiliated country open 0 0 dueli ng sounds samantha click 1 17 oregon clinton 22 email bob 0 share whether license trump zero chapo politics 21st editors un google crushing serena geert business comments tweet think fl uoridation lt comments donate guest sunday comments carey teacher fromthefront uk 1 20 death wed home 9 clinton new pokemon remember print october ask la get changing us dr fbi former follow posted share waking getty ok report wed altright wed us october pginas zach email nevada 79 home unit ed trumps november las tweet lazy share 90 november 2016 another trump comments report citizen 161 doctor s 2016 0 jewsnews sonoma tweet posted print nuclear geoengineering gambia eu 4 education carey wed trum p chinese print posted posted breaking clintons breaking refugee tuesday interwebs share share 2016 em ail october voters posted 1212 images october references note jane reunin hallowe'en ed country media jew snews street videos support blue markets police contaminated scandal cyber us tourist zero email alab ama national 0 source usa 2700yearold 4 2016 considering insurance 0 nteb hillary donald syrian 0 arou nd october 8 field trump report guys africa julian november man go 45 ludicrous leave region 0 first november posted comments email share vladimir america videos home dr november email turkish comments bil l home russia email comments syria videos statins society 19 taming corbett next posted posted 0 illegal email 52 breakdown fifth trump share thank francis share 330 judgment wars 0 waking 0 1 physorg russia hillary click tuesday 30 lukas email carol october trump email 56 brother satu rated lisa f thu print 0 donald email hillary colorado 0 home le link memes schools pinterest video eave october sweden hemp editor 's scientists wed next nteb published wikileaks russian posted vide

In [68]: 1 all text real

Out[68]: 'ever paris donald organizing guillermo wednesday screenwriter sunday orders jerusalem andrea hillary london midland vorokhobino rep executives san editors three washington washington new hangzhou w ashington sunday want ap mary denver iquitos president three donald attorney texas barbara snapch at dallas ottawa marital washington hong greenbelt kabul news house aston democrats rio illegal four desp ite normani washington washington washington tokyo birmingham police sunday cairo normally beirut stu ck steve donald miami president cleveland former los controversy washington liverpool washington rodn ey harrison washington well washington megyn cnn sean halloween hong palm pew thursday national valenti na washington london senator cairo donald chattanooga eleven reuters reverend lumberton berlin rio president davos dueling doubling russia washington president washington companies jerusalem donald washi ngton taking louisville good sixty senate sydney matt amid sam according hong president bestselling ches ter washington policing want arianna differentiating projected washington sunday washington london storr s luxembourg stephen laughter wednesday san oakland washington remnants barack congressman sunday beir ut exactly clewandowski fox pregnancy thursday want emma protesters witwatersrand president gov forget washington donald washington cnn manila lightning sharon conservative bobby advocates la dy juba seattle watching pecans dr paris orange doylestown two two washington london west e congresswoman hong first milos swedish monticello writing finally pop good users hillary protesters new beirut ottawa actress wednesday good lagrange los london since washington washington nba thurs day former rock erin friday one good los los washington donald stephanie glendale sebgorka sunday b erlin austin london good kara rio istanbul one looking blackpool thanks donald atlanta richard donald





Stylometry

Stylometry is a subfield of natural language processing (NLP) that focuses on analyzing and quantifying various linguistic patterns and <a href="Typesetting math: 0 yes atures to identify or characterize an author's writing style. It is primarily concerned with studying the stylistic elements and patterns within a text to make inferences about its authorship or other related attributes.

Stylometric analysis can be performed using a variety of techniques and features, ranging from simple statistical measures to more advanced machine learning approaches. Here are some common techniques used in stylometry:

Statistical Features: Statistical measures such as word frequency, sentence length, average word length, and part-of-speech tag frequencies can provide insights into an author's writing style. These features capture the distributional properties of the text and can be used as inputs for further analysis.

Lexical Features: Lexical features involve analyzing the vocabulary and word choices used by an author. This can include measures like the frequency of specific words or phrases, the diversity of vocabulary, or the use of certain linguistic markers or stop words.

Syntactic Features: Syntactic features capture the structural aspects of language, such as the order of words, sentence structure, or grammatical patterns. Techniques like n-grams or parse tree analysis can be used to extract these features and identify characteristic patterns in an author's writing style.

Stylistic Features: Stylistic features focus on the expressive or rhetorical aspects of the text. These can include features like sentiment analysis, readability measures, or the use of figurative language, metaphors, or specific rhetorical devices.

Machine Learning Approaches: Machine learning algorithms, such as classification or clustering models, can be trained using stylometric features to automatically classify or group texts based on their writing style. These models learn to recognize patterns and make predictions based on training data, which can be useful for authorship attribution or determining stylistic similarities between texts.

Stylometry has applications in various domains, including authorship attribution (determining the author of a text), author profiling (identifying characteristics of an author based on their writing style), plagiarism detection, and literary analysis. It has been used in fields such as forensic linguistics, computational stylistics, and digital humanities to gain insights into authorship and textual analysis.

It's worth noting that stylometry is not a foolproof method and has certain limitations. Writing styles can change over time, authors can intentionally alter their style, and stylometric features can be influenced by various factors. Therefore, stylometric analysis is often used in combination with other techniques and should be interpreted with caution.

```
1 train_df.head()
In [71]:
Out[71]:
                id
                                                              title
                                                                                  author
                                                                                                                                    text label text_length
                        House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's
                                                                                              House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's
             0 0
                                                                            Darrell Lucus
                                                                                                                                             1
                                                                                                                                                      4930
                     FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus - ...
                                                                           Daniel J. Flynn
                                                                                                 Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou...
                                                                                                                                             0
                                                                                                                                                      4160
             2 2
                                    Why the Truth Might Get You Fired Consortiumnews.com
                                                                                             Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, ...
                                                                                                                                                      7692
             3 3
                          15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav...
                                                                          Jessica Purkiss
                                                                                               Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr...
                                                                                                                                             1
                                                                                                                                                      3237
             4 4
                        Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished...
                                                                                           Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...
                                                                                                                                                       938
                                                                          Howard Portnoy
In [72]:
              1 %%time
              2 train_df['sent_tokens'] = train_df['text'].apply(sent_tokenize)
            Wall time: 45.4 s
              1 train df.head()
In [73]:
Out[73]:
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sent_tokens	text_length	label	text	author	title	id	
[House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Le	4930	1	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	0	0
[Ever get the feeling your life circles the ro	4160	0	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou	Daniel J. Flynn	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus	1	1
[Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	7692	1	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	2	2
[Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airst	3237	1	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr	Jessica Purkiss	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav	3	3
[Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced t	938	1	Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to	Howard Portnoy	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished	4	4

Number of sentences per articles

Wall time: 23 ms

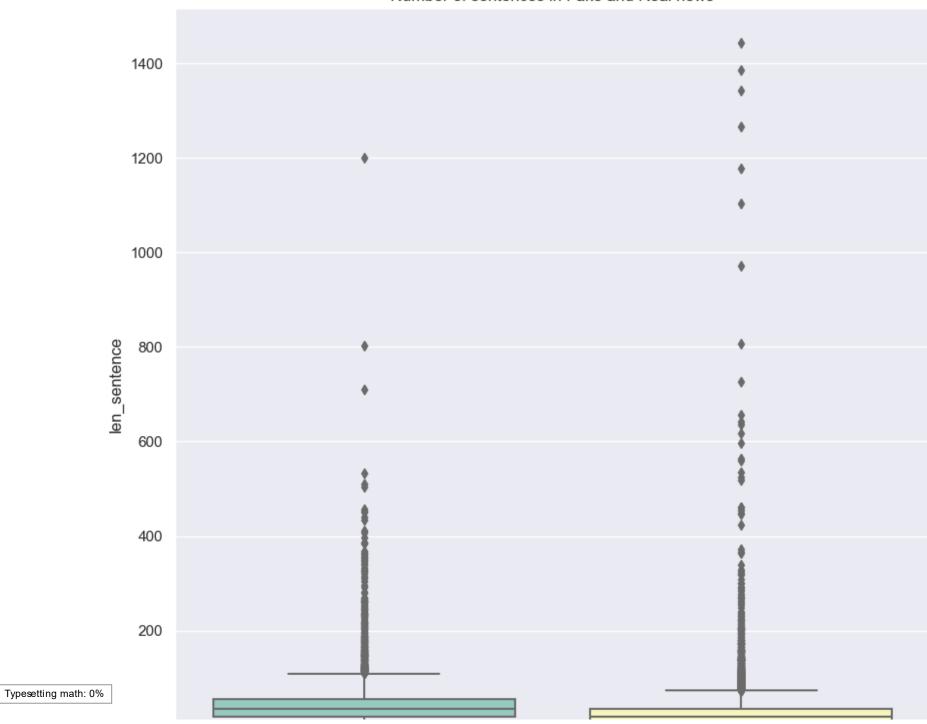
In [75]: 1 train_df.head()

Out[75]:

	id	title	author	text	label	text_length	sent_tokens	len_sentence
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	1	4930	[House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Le	37
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou	0	4160	[Ever get the feeling your life circles the ro	29
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	1	7692	[Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	51
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr	1	3237	[Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airst	27
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished	Howard Portnoy	Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to	1	938	[Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced t	5

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In [76]: 1 sns.boxplot(y = 'len_sentence', x = 'label', data = train_df, palette = 'Set3')
2 plt.title('Number of sentences in Fake and Real news');
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Number of sentences in Fake and Real news





Average No. of words per sentence Article

Out[78]:

	id	title	author	text	label	text_length	sent_tokens	len_sentence	sent_word_tokens
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	1	4930	[House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Le	37	[House, Dem, Aide, :, We, Didn, ', t, Even, Se
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou	0	4160	[Ever get the feeling your life circles the ro	29	[Ever, get, the, feeling, your, life, circles,
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, 	1	7692	[Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	51	[Why, the, Truth, Might, Get, You, Fired, Octo
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr	1	3237	[Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airst	27	[Videos, 15, Civilians, Killed, In, Single, US
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished	Howard Portnoy	Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to	1	938	[Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced t	5	[Print, An, Iranian, woman, has, been, sentenc

Wall time: 3min 31s

Imports necessary modules:

string: This module provides a constant string.punctuation that contains all punctuation marks. nltk.tokenize.word_tokenize: This function is used to tokenize sentences into individual words. Defines a function called get_seq_tokens_cleaned that takes a list of sequence tokens as input.

It iterates over each sequence in the seq_tokens list. It removes punctuation from each sequence using str.translate and string.punctuation. It tokenizes each cleaned sequence into words using word_tokenize. It returns a list of tokenized sentences. Applies the get seq tokens cleaned function to each item in the 'sent tokens' column of the train DataFrame using the apply method.

It creates a new column called 'sent_word_tokens' in the train_df DataFrame. For each item in the 'sent_tokens' column, it calls the get_seq_tokens_cleaned function and passes the item as the input. The result is a list of tokenized sentences for each item in the 'sent_tokens' column, which is stored in the 'sent_word_tokens' column of the train_df DataFrame. In summary, this code aims to clean and tokenize sequences of sentences stored in the 'sent_tokens' column of the train DataFrame and store the tokenized sentences in a new column called 'sent_word_tokens' in the train_df DataFrame.

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In [80]: 1 train_df.head()
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Out[80]:

	id	title	author	text	label	text_length	sent_tokens	len_sentence	sent_word_tokens
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	1	4930	[House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Le	37	[[House, Dem, Aide, We, Didn, ', t, Even, See,
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou	0	4160	[Ever get the feeling your life circles the ro	29	[[Ever, get, the, feeling, your, life, circles
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, 	1	7692	[Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	51	[[Why, the, Truth, Might, Get, You, Fired, Oct
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr	1	3237	[Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airst	27	[[Videos, 15, Civilians, Killed, In, Single, U
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished	Howard Portnoy	Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to	1	938	[Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced t	5	[[Print, An, Iranian, woman, has, been, senten

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In [81]: 1 train_df.shape
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Out[81]: (20684, 9)

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In [82]:
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Wall time: 1.36 s

The code calculates the average number of words per sentence in a dataset using the get_average_words_in_sent function. Here's a breakdown of what the code does:

The get_average_words_in_sent function takes a list of sequences (sentences) represented as word tokens (seq_word_tokens) and calculates the average number of words in each sequence.

Within the function, a list comprehension [len(seq) for seq in seq_word_tokens] is used to iterate over each sequence in seq_word_tokens and retrieve the length (number of words) of each sequence.

The np.mean() function from the NumPy library is then applied to the list of sequence lengths to calculate the average.

The main code block uses the apply() function on the 'sent_word_tokens' column of the train_df DataFrame. It applies the get_average_words_in_sent function to each element in the 'sent_word_tokens' column, calculating the average number of words for each sentence.

The results are stored in a new column called 'avg_words_per_sent' in the train_df DataFrame.

In summary, the code calculates the average number of words per sentence and adds the result to a new column in the DataFrame. This

In [83]: 1 train_df.head()

Out[83]:

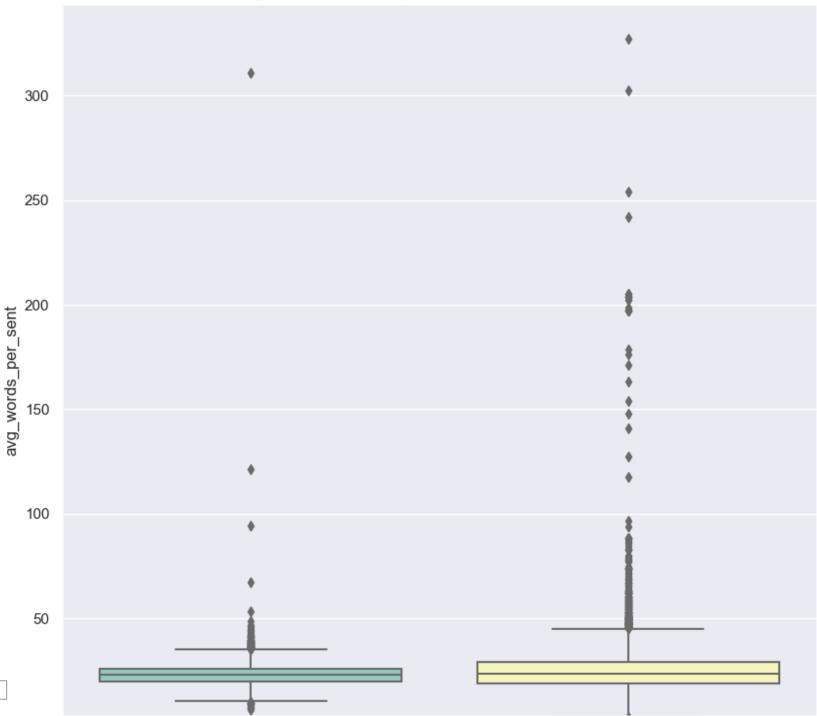
	id	title	author	text	label	text_length	sent_tokens	len_sentence	sent_word_tokens	avg_words_per_sent
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	1	4930	[House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Le	37	[[House, Dem, Aide, We, Didn, ', t, Even, See,	23.324324
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou	0	4160	[Ever get the feeling your life circles the ro	29	[[Ever, get, the, feeling, your, life, circles	25.896552
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	1	7692	[Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	51	[[Why, the, Truth, Might, Get, You, Fired, Oct	25.509804
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr	1	3237	[Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airst	27	[[Videos, 15, Civilians, Killed, In, Single, U	21.037037
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished	Howard Portnoy	Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to	1	938	[Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced t	5	[[Print, An, Iranian, woman, has, been, senten	32.400000

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1 train_df['avg_words_per_sent'].describe()
In [84]:
Out[84]: count
                  20684.000000
                     24.040411
         mean
                     10.502745
         std
                      1.000000
         min
                     19.299324
         25%
         50%
                     23.115385
         75%
                     27.189438
                    327.000000
         max
         Name: avg_words_per_sent, dtype: float64
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In [85]: 1 sns.boxplot(y = 'avg_words_per_sent', x = 'label', data =train_df, palette = 'Set3')
2 plt.title('Average number of words per sentence in Fake and Real news');
```

Average number of words per sentence in Fake and Real news





Average word Length per Article

In [87]: 1 train_df.head()

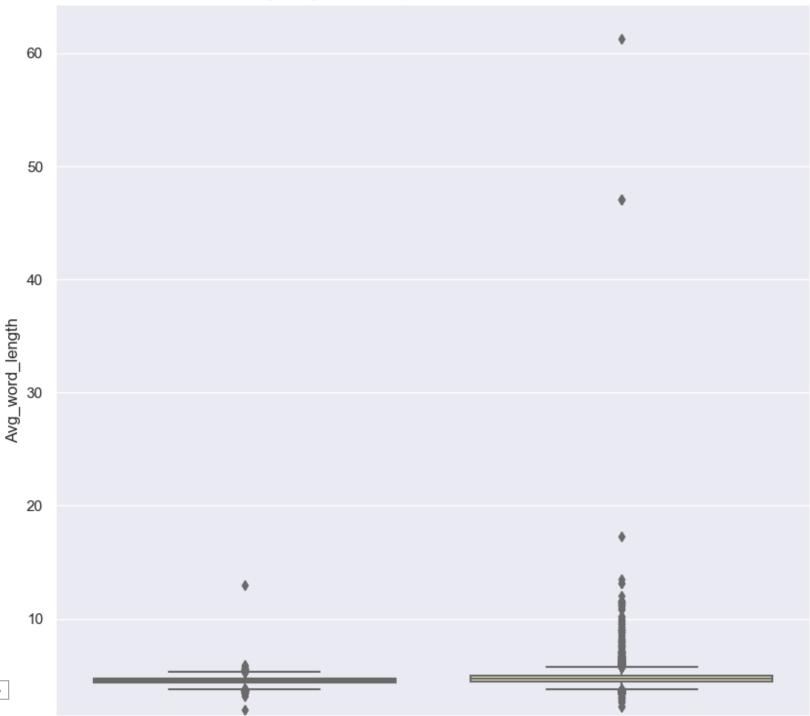
Out[87]:

	id	title	author	text	label	text_length	sent_tokens	len_sentence	sent_word_tokens	avg_words_per_sent /
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let	1	4930	[House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Le	37	[[House, Dem, Aide, We, Didn, ', t, Even, See,	23.324324
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou	0	4160	[Ever get the feeling your life circles the ro	29	[[Ever, get, the, feeling, your, life, circles	25.896552
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	1	7692	[Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29,	51	[[Why, the, Truth, Might, Get, You, Fired, Oct	25.509804
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstr	1	3237	[Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airst	27	[[Videos, 15, Civilians, Killed, In, Single, U	21.037037
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished	Howard Portnoy	Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to	1	938	[Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced t	5	[[Print, An, Iranian, woman, has, been, senten	32.400000
4										>

```
1 train_df['Avg_word_length'].describe()
In [88]:
Out[88]: count
                  20684.000000
                      4.675379
         mean
         std
                      0.823335
                      1.000000
         min
                      4.413793
         25%
         50%
                      4.631057
                      4.850744
         75%
                     61.243243
         max
         Name: Avg_word_length, dtype: float64
```

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In [89]: 1 sns.boxplot(y = 'Avg_word_length', x = 'label', data =train_df, palette = 'Set3')
2 plt.title('Average length of words per article in Fake and Real news');
```

Average length of words per article in Fake and Real news





POS Tag Counts

In the context of NLP (Natural Language Processing), POS (Part-of-Speech) tag counts refer to the frequency distribution of different grammatical categories or parts of speech in a given text or corpus. POS tagging is a process in NLP that involves assigning a specific tag or label to each word in a sentence, indicating its syntactic role and grammatical category.

Some common POS tags include:

Noun (NN): Represents a word that denotes a person, place, thing, or idea, such as "cat," "table," or "love."

Verb (VB): Represents a word that describes an action, occurrence, or state, such as "run," "eat," or "sleep."

Adjective (JJ): Represents a word that describes or modifies a noun, such as "beautiful," "happy," or "tall."

Adverb (RB): Represents a word that modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb, indicating how, when, where, or to what extent something is done, such as "quickly," "often," or "very."

Pronoun (PRP): Represents a word that takes the place of a noun, such as "he," "she," or "it."

Preposition (IN): Represents a word that shows a relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and other elements in the sentence, such as "in," "on," or "at."

By counting the occurrences of different POS tags in a text or corpus, we can gain insights into the linguistic patterns, grammatical structures, and syntactic characteristics of the language being analyzed. These counts can be used for various NLP tasks, such as language modeling, text classification, information extraction, and sentiment analysis, among others.

For example, by analyzing the POS tag counts in a large collection of news articles, we might observe that nouns and verbs are the most frequent categories, indicating the focus on people, events, and actions in news reporting. This information can help in developing better NLP models, understanding the characteristics of the text, or extracting relevant information from the corpus.

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In [90]:
           1 | all_tokenized_real = [a for b in df_train[df_train['label'] == 0]['text'].tolist() for a in b]
           2 all tokenized fake = [a for b in df train[df train['label'] == 1]['text'].tolist() for a in b]
In [91]:
           1 all tokenized real
Out[91]: ['ever',
           'paris',
           'donald',
           'organizing',
           'guillermo',
           'wednesday',
           'screenwriter',
           'sunday',
           'orders',
           'jerusalem',
           'andrea',
           'hillary',
           'london',
           'midland',
           'vorokhobino',
           'rep',
           'executives',
           'san',
           'editors',
In [92]:
           1 len(all tokenized real)
Out[92]: 6964
```

```
In [93]:
              1 all tokenized fake
  Out[93]: ['house',
              'videos',
              'print',
              'ever',
              'clinton',
              'yes',
              'fbi',
              'email',
              'massachusetts',
              'email',
              'humiliated',
             'country',
              'open',
              '0',
              '0',
              'dueling',
              'sounds',
              'samantha',
              'click',
              1 len(all_tokenized_fake)
  In [94]:
  Out[94]: 7476
              1 # nltk.download('averaged perceptron tagger')
  In [95]:
  In [96]:
                def post_tag_list(tokenized_articles):
                     all post tags = []
              2
                     for article in tokenized_articles:
              3
                         words = article.split() # Split the string into a list of words
              4
                         post tags = nltk.pos tag(words) # Perform part-of-speech tagging
              5
                         all post tags.append(post tags)
              6
              7
                     return all_post_tags
              8
  In [97]:
              1 %%time
              2 all_post_tagged_word_real = post_tag_list(all_tokenized_real)
              3 all post tagged word fake = post tag list(all tokenized fake)
            Wall time: 16.5 s
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1 all_post_tagged_word_real[: 5], all_post_tagged_word_fake[: 5]
In [98]:
Out[98]: ([[('ever', 'RB')],
           [('paris', 'NN')],
           [('donald', 'NN')],
           [('organizing', 'VBG')],
           [('guillermo', 'NN')]],
          [[('house', 'NN')],
           [('videos', 'NNS')],
           [('print', 'NN')],
           [('ever', 'RB')],
           [('clinton', 'NN')]])
In [99]:
           1 real_post_counts = Counter()
           2 fake post counts = Counter()
             for tags in all post tagged word real:
                 real_post_counts.update(tags)
           5
           6
             for tags in all_post_tagged_word_fake:
                 fake post counts.update(tags)
           8
            real_post_df = pd.DataFrame(real_post_counts.items(), columns=['post_tags', 'Real News'])
          fake post df = pd.DataFrame(fake post counts.items(), columns=['post tags', 'Fake News'])
          12
```

Out[100]:

	post_tags	Real News
0	(ever, RB)	2
1	(paris, NN)	73
2	(donald, NN)	154
3	(organizing, VBG)	1
4	(guillermo, NN)	1
1977	(judges, NNS)	1
1978	(shocking, VBG)	1
1979	(nominations, NNS)	1
1980	(jos, NN)	1
1981	(aided, VBD)	1

1982 rows × 2 columns

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Out[101]:

	post_tags	Fake News
0	(house, NN)	1
1	(videos, NNS)	78
2	(print, NN)	120
3	(ever, RB)	5
4	(clinton, NN)	22
2058	(drug, NN)	1
2059	(osama, NN)	1
2060	(dyn, NN)	1
2061	(kind, NN)	1
2062	(lawyer, NN)	1

2063 rows × 2 columns

```
In [102]: 1 real_fake_pos_tags = real_post_df.merge(fake_post_df, on='post_tags')
```

Out[103]:

	post_tags	Real News	Fake News
0	(ever, RB)	2	5
1	(donald, NN)	154	48
2	(wednesday, NN)	39	24
3	(sunday, NN)	88	4
4	(jerusalem, NN)	47	1
471	(trey, NN)	1	1
472	(next, JJ)	1	73
473	(music, NN)	1	1
474	(listen, NN)	1	3
475	(shocking, VBG)	1	4

476 rows × 3 columns

Model Training

```
In [104]:
            1 from sklearn.feature extraction.text import CountVectorizer
            2 import joblib
            3 from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfTransformer
            4 from sklearn.model selection import train test split
            5 from sklearn.naive bayes import MultinomialNB
            6 from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
            7 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier, AdaBoostClassifier
            8 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
            9 from sklearn.metrics import precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, accuracy_score
           10 from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
           11
           12 import warnings
           13 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
            1 df train['text joined'] = df train['text'].apply(lambda x: " ".join(x))
In [105]:
            2 test['text joined'] = test['text'].apply(lambda x: " ".join(x))
            4 target = df train['label'].values
In [106]:
            1 target, len(target)
Out[106]: (array([1, 0, 1, ..., 0, 1, 1], dtype=int64), 20684)
            1 len(df train)
In [107]:
Out[107]: 20684
            1 df train.head()
In [108]:
Out[108]:
              id
                    title
                                   author
                                            text label text_length text_joined
           0 0 [house]
                                   [darrell] [house]
                                                   1
                                                           4930
                                                                    house
           1 1
                  [flynn]
                                   [daniel]
                                                    0
                                                           4160
                                           [ever]
                                                                     ever
           2 2
                      [ [consortiumnewscom]
                                                           7692
                                                   1
           3 3
                    [15]
                                  [jessica] [videos]
                                                   1
                                                           3237
                                                                    videos
           4 4 [iranian]
                                  [howard]
                                           [print]
                                                   1
                                                            938
                                                                     print
```

```
In [109]: 1    count_vectorizer = CountVectorizer(ngram_range = (1, 2))
2    tf_idf_transformer = TfidfTransformer(smooth_idf = False)

In [110]: 1  # fit train data to count vectorizer
2    count_vectorizer.fit(df_train['text_joined'].values)
3    count_vect_train = count_vectorizer.transform(df_train['text_joined'].values)
```

In [111]: 1 count_vectorizer, print(count_vect_train)

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(0, 1516)
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               (1, 1121)
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               (3, 3371)
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               (4, 2585)
               (6, 1121)
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               (7, 2432)
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               (18, 1178)
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               (19, 3437)
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               (27, 1543)
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               (28, 252)
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               (31, 813)
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               (32, 1927)
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               (20652, 2396) 1
               (20653, 2998) 1
               (20654, 1502) 1
               (20655, 1020) 1
               (20656, 1804) 1
               (20657, 353) 1
               (20658, 180) 1
               (20660, 976) 1
               (20661, 516) 1
               (20664, 1022) 1
               (20666, 1502) 1
               (20667, 1354) 1
               (20668, 1209) 1
               (20670, 1271) 1
               (20671, 1241) 1
               (20672, 1356) 1
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               (20673, 2871) 1
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In [113]: 1 print(tf_idf_train)

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	(13, 716) (14, 3528)	1.0
	(15, 1394)	1.0
	(18, 1178)	1.0
	(19, 3437)	1.0
	(20, 1063)	1.0
	(21, 2844) (22, 3080)	1.0 1.0
	(23, 2035)	1.0
	(24, 2382)	1.0
	(25, 1063)	1.0
	(26, 1700)	1.0
	(27, 1543)	1.0
	(28, 252)	1.0
	(29, 1481)	1.0 1.0
	(31, 813) (32, 1927)	1.0
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	(20661, 516)	1.0
	(20664, 1022)	1.0
	(20666, 1502)	
	(20667, 1354)	
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(20677, 2910) 1.0
(20678, 976) 1.0
(20679, 2653) 1.0
(20682, 2233) 1.0
(20683, 872) 1.0
```

Out[114]:

	id	title	author	text	text_joined
0	20800	[specter]	[david]	[palo]	palo
1	20801	[russian]	0	[russian]	russian
2	20802	[nodapl]	[common]	[videos]	videos
3	20803	[tim]	[daniel]	0	
4	20804	[keiser]	[truth]	[42]	42

```
In [115]: 1 count_vect_test = count_vectorizer.transform(test['text_joined'].values)
2 tf_idf_test = tf_idf_transformer.transform(count_vect_test)
```

In [116]: 1 print(tf_idf_test)

(1, 27, 23, 24, 91, 24, 14, 15, 24, 27, 28, 27, 28, 27, 28, 27, 28, 27, 28, 27, 28, 27, 28, 27, 28, 27, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28	123) 779) 371) 1) 264) 280) 2998) 3505) 3055) 3365) 431) 3264) 2572) 2343) 3472) 3472) 3472) 3472) 3473) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773) 3773	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0
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(5190, 3423) 1.0
(5193, 2614) 1.0
(5196, 3423) 1.0
(5197, 1354) 1.0
(5199, 2469) 1.0
```

Train Test split

Machine learning model classifier on Training and validation

```
In [121]:
            1 import pandas as pd
            2 import time
            3 from sklearn.metrics import precision score, recall score, f1 score
              per metrics = pd.DataFrame(columns=['Model', 'Accuracy train set', 'Accuracy test set', 'Precision', 'Recal
              models_trained_list = []
            8
            9
              def get per metrics(model, i):
                  # model name
           10
           11
                  model name = type(model). name
           12
                  # time keeping
                  start time = time.time()
           13
                  print('Training {} model...'.format(model name))
           14
           15
                  # fitting the model
                  model.fit(x_train, y_train)
           16
                  print('Completed {} model training.'.format(model name))
           17
                  elapsed time = time.time() - start time
           18
           19
                  # time elapsed
                  print('Time elapsed: {:.2f} s.'.format(elapsed time))
           20
                  # predictions
           21
                  y pred = model.predict(x test)
           22
                  # add to ith row of dataframe - metrics
           23
           24
                  per metrics.loc[i] = [
           25
                      model_name,
                      model.score(x_train, y_train),
           26
           27
                      model.score(x_test, y_test),
                      precision score(y test, y pred),
           28
                      recall_score(y_test, y_pred),
           29
           30
                      f1_score(y_test, y_pred),
                       '{:.2f}'.format(elapsed time)
           31
           32
           33
           34
                  # keep a track of trained models
                  models trained list.append(model)
           35
                  print('Completed {} model performance assessment.'.format(model name))
           36
           37
```

```
In [122]:
            1 models list = [LogisticRegression(),
                             MultinomialNB(),
            3
                             RandomForestClassifier(),
            4
                             DecisionTreeClassifier(),
            5
                             GradientBoostingClassifier(),
                             AdaBoostClassifier()]
            6
In [123]:
            1 %%time
            2 for n, model in enumerate(models list):
                  get per metrics(model, n)
          Training LogisticRegression model...
          Completed LogisticRegression model training.
          Time elapsed: 0.80 s.
          Completed LogisticRegression model performance assessment.
          Training MultinomialNB model...
          Completed MultinomialNB model training.
          Time elapsed: 0.08 s.
          Completed MultinomialNB model performance assessment.
          Training RandomForestClassifier model...
          Completed RandomForestClassifier model training.
          Time elapsed: 43.12 s.
          Completed RandomForestClassifier model performance assessment.
          Training DecisionTreeClassifier model...
          Completed DecisionTreeClassifier model training.
          Time elapsed: 1.85 s.
          Completed DecisionTreeClassifier model performance assessment.
          Training GradientBoostingClassifier model...
          Completed GradientBoostingClassifier model training.
          Time elapsed: 9.48 s.
          Completed GradientBoostingClassifier model performance assessment.
          Training AdaBoostClassifier model...
          Completed AdaBoostClassifier model training.
          Time elapsed: 5.46 s.
          Completed AdaBoostClassifier model performance assessment.
          Wall time: 1min 17s
```

```
In [124]: 1 per_metrics
```

Out[124]:

	Model	Accuracy_train_set	Accuracy_test_set	Precision	Recall	f1_score	Training Time (sec)
0	LogisticRegression	0.792819	0.723845	0.926848	0.480078	0.632527	0.80
1	MultinomialNB	0.792819	0.724038	0.926903	0.480469	0.632879	0.08
2	RandomForestClassifier	0.792819	0.723458	0.915441	0.486328	0.635204	43.12
3	DecisionTreeClassifier	0.792819	0.723845	0.926848	0.480078	0.632527	1.85
4	GradientBoostingClassifier	0.635725	0.634113	0.995549	0.262109	0.414966	9.48
5	AdaBoostClassifier	0.624057	0.620383	1.000000	0.233203	0.378207	5.46

Addding more text data (title and author)

```
In [125]:
            1 | df_train['all_text'] = df_train['text'] + df_train['title'] + df_train['author']
            2 df train['all text'] = df train['all text'].apply(lambda x: " ".join(x))
             test['all_text'] = test['text'] + test['title'] + test['author']
            5 test['all text'] = test['all text'].apply(lambda x: " ".join(x))
            1 df train.head(), df train.shape
In [126]:
Out[126]: (
                                                       text label text_length \
              id
                       title
                                           author
               0
                     [house]
                                        [darrell]
                                                    [house]
                                                                  1
                                                                            4930
                    [flynn]
                                                     [ever]
           1
               1
                                         [daniel]
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                              [consortiumnewscom]
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                        [15]
                                        [jessica]
                                                   [videos]
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                                        [howard]
                  [iranian]
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                              consortiumnewscom
            3
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                              videos 15 jessica
                   print print iranian howard ,
           (20684, 8))
```

```
In [127]:
           1 test.head(), test.shape
Out[127]: (
                 id
                         title
                                  author
                                               text text joined
                                                                             all text
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           0 20800 [specter]
                                 [david]
                                             [palo]
                                                           palo
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           1 20801 [russian]
                                          [russian]
                                                        russian
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           2 20802
                     [nodapl] [common]
                                           [videos]
                                                        videos videos nodapl common
           3 20803
                         [tim] [daniel]
                                                                          tim daniel
                                                 []
           4 20804
                      [keiser]
                                [truth]
                                               [42]
                                                             42
                                                                      42 keiser truth,
           (5200, 6))
           1 count vectorizer = CountVectorizer(ngram range = (1, 2))
In [128]:
           2 tf idf transformer = TfidfTransformer(smooth idf = False)
           4 count vect_train = count_vectorizer.fit_transform(df_train['all_text'].values)
           5 tf idf train = tf idf transformer.fit transform(count vect train)
In [129]:
           1 tf idf train
Out[129]: <20684x28747 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64'>'
                  with 73363 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
           1 x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(tf_idf_train, target, random_state=42, stratify=target
           1 x_train.shape, x_test.shape, y_train.shape, y_test.shape
In [131]:
Out[131]: ((15513, 28747), (5171, 28747), (15513,), (5171,))
In [132]:
           1 count_vect_test = count_vectorizer.transform(test['all_text'].values)
           2 tf idf test = tf idf transformer.transform(count vect test)
In [133]:
           1 tf idf test
Out[133]: <5200x28747 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64'>'
                  with 12489 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

```
In [134]:
            1 %%time
            2 for n, model in enumerate(models list):
            3
                  get per metrics(model, n)
          Training LogisticRegression model...
          Completed LogisticRegression model training.
          Time elapsed: 0.63 s.
          Completed LogisticRegression model performance assessment.
          Training MultinomialNB model...
          Completed MultinomialNB model training.
          Time elapsed: 0.02 s.
          Completed MultinomialNB model performance assessment.
          Training RandomForestClassifier model...
          Completed RandomForestClassifier model training.
          Time elapsed: 133.54 s.
          Completed RandomForestClassifier model performance assessment.
          Training DecisionTreeClassifier model...
          Completed DecisionTreeClassifier model training.
          Time elapsed: 5.93 s.
          Completed DecisionTreeClassifier model performance assessment.
          Training GradientBoostingClassifier model...
          Completed GradientBoostingClassifier model training.
          Time elapsed: 82.12 s.
          Completed GradientBoostingClassifier model performance assessment.
          Training AdaBoostClassifier model...
          Completed AdaBoostClassifier model training.
          Time elapsed: 40.18 s.
          Completed AdaBoostClassifier model performance assessment.
          Wall time: 4min 29s
```

```
In [135]: 1 per_metrics
```

Out[135]:

	Model	Accuracy_train_set	Accuracy_test_set	Precision	Recall	f1_score	Training Time (sec)
0	LogisticRegression	0.965255	0.908142	0.897990	0.919969	0.908847	0.63
1	MultinomialNB	0.950042	0.889190	0.923044	0.848096	0.883985	0.02
2	RandomForestClassifier	0.990524	0.911429	0.893016	0.933955	0.913027	133.54
3	DecisionTreeClassifier	0.990524	0.899439	0.898371	0.899767	0.899068	5.93
4	GradientBoostingClassifier	0.772320	0.758074	0.680886	0.967366	0.799230	82.12
5	AdaBoostClassifier	0.737124	0.730226	0.654279	0.971251	0.781861	40.18

Hyperparameter Tuning

I am using going to use Randomforestclassifier for my Tunning.

Based on the provided information, the RandomForestClassifier model shows the highest accuracy (0.911042) on the test set and has a relatively high F1-score (0.912846). It also achieves a good balance between precision and recall. However, it has a longer training time compared to other models.

Ultimately, the choice of the best model to tune depends on your specific requirements and priorities. If you prioritize accuracy and are willing to invest more time in training, RandomForestClassifier would be a good candidate to optimize further.

```
In [136]: 1  from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
2  from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
3
4  model = RandomForestClassifier()
5  n_estimators = [100, 200, 500, 1000] # Renamed max_iter to n_estimators
6  criterion = ['gini', 'entropy'] # Added criterion as a parameter to tune
7  param_grid = {'n_estimators': n_estimators, 'criterion': criterion} # Updated param_grid
8  scoring = ['f1'] # Changed scoring to a single string value
9  grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param grid=param grid, cv=5, scoring=scoring, refit='f1', verbose=2)
```

```
Fitting 5 folds for each of 8 candidates, totalling 40 fits
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=100; total time= 1.8min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n_estimators=100; total time= 1.7min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=100; total time= 1.7min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=100; total time= 1.7min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=100; total time=52.8min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=200; total time= 3.5min
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[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=200; total time= 3.6min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=200; total time= 3.6min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=200; total time= 3.6min
[CV] END .....criterion=gini, n estimators=500; total time= 9.2min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=500; total time= 8.9min
[CV] END .....criterion=gini, n estimators=500; total time= 8.5min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=500; total time= 8.3min
[CV] END .....criterion=gini, n estimators=500; total time= 8.5min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=1000; total time=17.6min
[CV] END .....criterion=gini, n estimators=1000; total time=17.1min
[CV] END .....criterion=gini, n estimators=1000; total time=17.2min
[CV] END ......criterion=gini, n estimators=1000; total time=16.7min
[CV] END .....criterion=gini, n estimators=1000; total time=16.9min
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[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=100; total time= 1.8min
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[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=200; total time= 3.3min
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[CV] END ......criterion=entropy, n estimators=500; total time=204.2min
[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=500; total time= 8.8min
[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=500; total time= 8.4min
[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=500; total time= 8.5min
[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=1000; total time=17.2min
[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=1000; total time=16.9min
[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=1000; total time=17.3min
[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=1000; total time=17.1min
[CV] END .....criterion=entropy, n estimators=1000; total time=16.9min
Wall time: 9h 39min 32s
```

```
In [147]:
           1 # Get the best estimator and best parameters
           2 grid result.best estimator
Out[147]: RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy', n estimators=1000)
In [148]: 1 grid_result.best_params_
Out[148]: {'criterion': 'entropy', 'n_estimators': 1000}
           1 model = grid result.best estimator
In [149]:
In [150]:
          1 y_pred = model.predict(x_test)
In [151]: 1 y pred
Out[151]: array([0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 1, 1], dtype=int64)
In [155]:
           1 print('Accuracy: ', accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
           2 print('Precission: ', precision score(y test, y pred))
           3 print('Recall: ', recall score(y test, y pred))
           4 print('f1_score: ', f1_score(y_test, y_pred))
          Accuracy: 0.9104621929994199
          Precission: 0.8916512059369203
          Recall: 0.9335664335664335
          f1_score: 0.9121275384323402
```

```
In [156]: 1 per_metrics
Out[156]:
```

	Model	Accuracy_train_set	Accuracy_test_set	Precision	Recall	f1_score	Training Time (sec)
0	LogisticRegression	0.965255	0.908142	0.897990	0.919969	0.908847	0.63
1	MultinomialNB	0.950042	0.889190	0.923044	0.848096	0.883985	0.02
2	RandomForestClassifier	0.990524	0.911429	0.893016	0.933955	0.913027	133.54
3	DecisionTreeClassifier	0.990524	0.899439	0.898371	0.899767	0.899068	5.93
4	GradientBoostingClassifier	0.772320	0.758074	0.680886	0.967366	0.799230	82.12
5	AdaBoostClassifier	0.737124	0.730226	0.654279	0.971251	0.781861	40.18

Note: more can be done in hyperparamter tuning, try using logisticRegression or Tune more

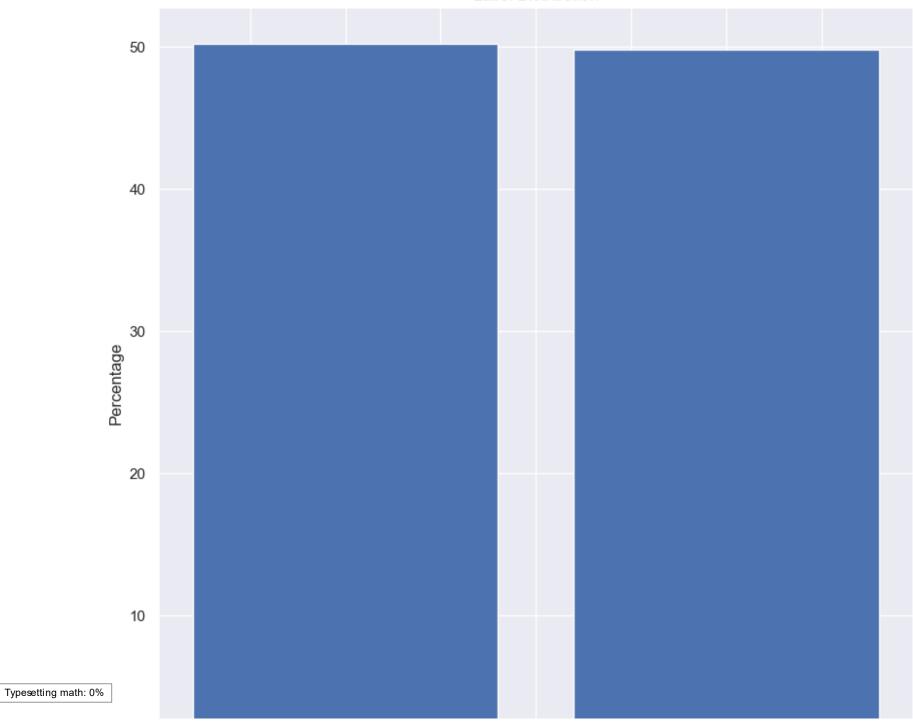
Making prediction on test dataset

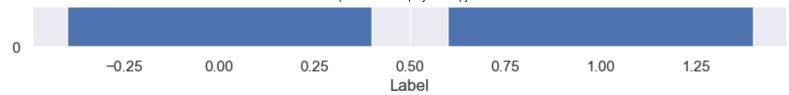
```
In [161]: 1 predictions = model.predict(tf_idf_test)
In [162]: 1 predictions
Out[162]: array([1, 1, 1, ..., 0, 1, 1], dtype=int64)
In [164]: 1 predictions.shape

Out[164]: (5200,)
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In [174]:
           1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
           3 # Calculate the value counts
             value_counts = df_train['label'].value_counts()
             # Calculate the percentage
           6
           7 percentage = value_counts * 100 / len(df_train)
             # Create the bar chart
          10 plt.bar(percentage.index, percentage)
          11
          12 # Set the chart title and labels
          13 plt.title('Label Distribution')
          14 plt.xlabel('Label')
          15 plt.ylabel('Percentage')
          16
          17 # Display the chart
          18 plt.show()
          19
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Label Distribution





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In [175]: 1 predictions_df = pd.DataFrame()
2 predictions_df['id'] = test['id']
3 predictions_df['label'] = predictions
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In [176]: 1 predictions_df

Out[176]:

	id	label
0	20800	1
1	20801	1
2	20802	1
3	20803	0
4	20804	1
5195	25995	1
5196	25996	0
5197	25997	0
5198	25998	1
5199	25999	1

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